

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application	)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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	)	Art Unit: 2876
Application No.: 09/502,812	)	
	)	Examiner: Daniel I. Walsh
Filed: 2/9/2000	)	
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Title Article Having An Embedded Accessible	)	
Storage Member, Apparatus And Method	)	
For Using Same	)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

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